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SECOND EDITION

TO FIGHT FIRES

New Device for Protecting Firemen

FROM THE EFFECTS OF DENSE SMOKE.

Successful Experiment on Palmer Street Yesterday.

The committee on fire department, yesterday afternoon, had an exhibition test of the two new devices in the way of smoke arresters.

They are intended to be used where the smoke is dense and to prevent being overcome by smoke. Beside the committee, Chief Hosmer, Chief Beals of Lawrence and State Commissioner Abercrombie were present. The test took place in Averill's blacksmith shop and the first device used is called the Bader.

It consists of a sheepskin helmet which has been treated with chemicals to make it fire and water proof. The wool is left on and comes on the inside so as to make the helmet impervious to smoke. The helmet comes down over the head and is fastened under the armpits. There is a pair of glass eyes to it and there are ventilators on the sides near the ear. There is also an air pressure gauge. In the rear is a rubber connected with a compressed air apparatus of 90 pounds pressure. Air enough is stored to enable the fireman to work for an hour and a half without feeling smoke effects. The helmet also has a sort of bicycle whistle which the fireman can use in case of danger.

Capt. Flagg of the protective company, entered the blacksmith shop with one of these on his head. The fire in the forge had been fed with sulphur, kerosene oil and other stuff making a dense smoke and pungent odor which drove the others from the place. Capt. Flagg stayed half an hour and came out feeling as well as when he entered. The air pressure had been reduced to 40 pounds. On a second trial it was only reduced 25 pounds.

The other device is called the Dabe. This is a sort of reservoir of compressed air fitted to the neck and a rubber tube connected with it is held in the mouth. There are also nose pinchers and goggles to go with it. The shop was again filled with sulphurous smoke, and with this second device on, Fireman Welch of the Palmer street station stayed half an hour. This device was also a success, he having no trouble from smoke.

The cost of the helmets is $100 each and the other device, $50. The committee decided to purchase one of the helmets and give it a trial. They regard it as the more practical device.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Grand Concert—Music Hall.

Mr. Thomas Frayne, the popular baritone of this city, will sing at the grand sacred concert given at Music Hall, Sunday evening, Dec. 15, by the following talent: The Ladies' Obelon quartet, St. Patrick's Cadet band, Master Willie O'Brien and several others.

The Smugglers entertained another large audience last night. The effective situations, good acting and special scenery contributed to an entirely satisfactory performance. The engagement will close with the representations this afternoon and evening.

Sunday night, Dec. 15, there will be a concert at which St. Patrick's Cadet band will play many selections. Master Willie O'Brien will sing, and the prices of seats will be of the popular order.

For the first half of next week, "The Train Wreckers," an up-to-date melodrama, will be the bill.

BOWLING NEWS.

Yesterday's High school game was one of low scores. Cecil Adams' team went down in defeat. "Doc" Phelan's five winning out by just 121 pins. The score:

Team 3—Phelan 412, Carter 417, Dickson 443, Gray 399, Lewis 389; total 2051.

Team 4—Adams 402, Barton 326, Mitten 298, O'Brien 418, Leahey 386; total 1930.

An Alderman Shoots Rabbits.

Alderman Fred J. Flemings has returned from his hunting trip north. Besides himself, there were in the party James F. Flemings, Geo. W. Trull and Herbert L. Trull of Tewksbury, B. F. Holt of Andover, E. W. Willard and John Fiske of Concord. They went a hundred miles north to Canaan, N. H., and they shot 29 rabbits. The alderman had 14 to his credit.

Horses Skittish Yesterday.

There were several tipouts at the new post office yesterday owing perhaps to the fact that the tracks take up the greater part of the street at the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets.

City Hall Commission.

A meeting of the city hall commission will be held at 2.30 this afternoon.

Spend Christmas in Europe.

The S. S. "Sythia" of the Cunard Line will sail from Boston, Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1895, at 1 p. m., allowing ample time for passengers to reach their homes before Christmas.

For passage tickets and money orders call at Cunard Agency,

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BY TELEPHONE

Political Dialogue Received Over the Wire.

A CERTAIN KYLESKEY GIVES MILLER COMFORT.

Then Says He Will be Buried Tuesday.

THE SUN man has had his ear to the telephone and has caught a few dialogues by whom he knows not but they ran as follows:

"Hello, Central, give me Kyleskey, please!"

"Hello!"

"Is this Kyleskey?"

"Yes, with whom am I talking?"

"This is Mr. Miller."

"Oh! yes, how are things looking, Joe?"

"That is just what I want to find out from you. How are the blue-bloods? Have they come down to support the ticket?"

"I must say, Mr. Miller, that there is still a great number of irreconcilables. Belvidere hill is a great place and it refuses to bow to the Highlands. Still Charlie Palmer, Frank Howe, Charles A. Stott and all those old war horses are out for the ticket.

"To tell the truth the aldermanic ticket is weak. Look at Johnson, the horse trader; Charles Howe, out for a trade in lumber; Tryder, for superintendent of streets; Michael Oliver, who wants to swipe the grass off the commons and boulevard; Flemings, who absented himself from the last meeting of the board in order that he might lay in with Supt. Crowley; Wilson, perhaps the straightest man in the board, but he cannot pull such a load of sticks through on election day.

"Then there is Mr. Leblanc who of course will not be elected. We all know he was put upon the ticket merely as a bait to catch the French votes, but he'll get very few republican votes. He's a dead duck. I would rather see him elected in order to solidify the French vote; but you can't get our people to vote for a Frenchman.

"I realize that fully, said Joe, but we must not let the cat out of the bag before election day.

"John McAlvin and Pevey are the blue bloods of the ticket and John wants a salaried office more than an honorary one. He has been on the shelf and wants an airing publicly you know.

"I know it," said Joe, "I know it but that will do no harm. By the way, how is Woodies, Goward and other dissidents?"

"How are they. Why they're out with bowie knives a yard long and it is useless to speak to them. They will do their worst.

"But have they any kind of a following? said Joe.

"They have that and one which I fear will down some of our best candidates.

"By the way did you hear that Charlie Howe, Tryder and Fleming had formed a combination to elect themselves at the expense of the rest of the ticket?

"I did, and furthermore that Mr. Howe is holding secret sessions with certain democratic candidates who helped him last year.

"It would serve him right if he got it in the neck quoth Joe—but say Kyleskey how is the French vote?

"Well, Dan has promised to turn it over and he has Fecteau, Constantineau and Brousseau out chasing the voters and offering inducements in the shape of post-election rewards such as jobs in the street department and the like, so that it looks all right. In fact Mr. Miller, I am much more confident for the head of the ticket than for the aldermen. I hope next Wednesday morning to greet you as mayor-elect.

"But I'll have to say good bye as somebody is waiting to see me. Good bye.

The bell rings!

"Hello!"

"Kyleskey?"

"Yes. Who is it, please?"

"This is Mr. Tryder."

"What can I do for you, Mr. Tryder?"

"I want to know your opinion of our chances next Tuesday."

"The chances for the aldermanic ticket are first rate, Mr. Tryder. I expect five aldermen at least."

"Well, how about the head of the ticket?"

"On the dead, Tryder, Miller isn't in it. He's getting a great big jolly. His friends can nominate him but they can't elect him. You would be surprised if you heard the number of old line republicans who come in here downing the Miller gang of usurpers. They are looking for office you see and they are as much opposed to republicans who do not support them as they are to Catholics.

They are political pirates and Miller as their head will go down in hopeless defeat next Tuesday.

"Too bad Mr. Kyleskey, I hope he will not pull the aldermanic ticket down with him."

"I fear it very much, Tryder—Good Day."

Alderman Varnum's campaign talk savors very much of what is known in New York political parlance as "Googooism."

Mr. Varnum on the stump is decidedly rich and so far as oratory is concerned, quite in keeping with the style of the ticket in whose interest he appeared.

Inquiring voters are now wondering why Daniel failed to mention during his talk on municipal economy, the work that was done on Varnum park and the expense of that work.

Mr. Varnum was directly responsible for that park which saddled an expense of several thousand dollars on our citizens and failed to benefit them any.

Likewise, no allusion was made to the big Fort Hill land scheme and the First street extension, both of which cost the city thousands of dollars under the administration of Mayor Pickman, a republican.

The voters are thinking of these things, and as a leading citizen said yesterday: "I am not directly interested in politics, but I always embrace the privilege of exercising my right of suffrage. I care not for the talk of Varnum and Qua, because I am satisfied that they speak for effect. I fail to recall one instance where a republican administration has practiced the economy it has always preached."

Cut Prices.

Suits $20.00 and up, overcoats $20.00 and up, 1000 different styles of trousering $5.00 and up, black genuine clay worsted coat and vest to order $22.00. Largest stock in the city at lowest prices, at Cavnaugh & Dissault's, 42 Central street, high class tailors for men and women.

ENJOYABLE NECKTIE PARTY

HELD BY YOUNG LADIES AT MATHEWS' HALL.

They Danced the Hours Away After Supper.

There was an apron and necktie party in the Mathews hall last evening given by the young ladies who assisted at the Young Ladies' table at the recent bazaar.

Such a collection of neckties of various designs and all colors, is seldom seen.

There were aprons to match the ties and when the young ladies donned their aprons and the young men arranged those pretty ties about their necks, there was a scene of confusion. Everybody had somebody's else girl and for a few moments there was trouble to right matters.

Then the orchestra struck up a lively air, and the merry young people circled the hall in the pretty waltz movement. On the order were 24 numbers and it was not trouble to find dancers.

Gertie O'Connor was general manager; Mary Muldoon, assistant; Mary Guinan, floor director; Lizzie Donahue, assistant; aids, Hannah Lyons, chief; Mamie Welch, chairman; Maggie Riley, secretary; Nellie Egan, treasurer; Mary Faircloth, Mary McNulty, Minnie Begley, Kittie Donohoe, Katie Welch, Ida Riley, Mamie Eagan, Katie Heeland and Ella Tully.

Reception committee—Jennie Busby, Maggie Dempsey, Lilla Hoar, Lizzie Fox, Mary Walsh, Maggie Riley, Katie Powers, Mary Foley, Katie Gorman, Maggie Harmon, Mamie Farley, Mamie Doran, Maggie Farley, Mamie Payne, Mamie Powers and Mamie Gorman.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SCULLY—The funeral of Catherine Scully took place this afternoon from her late home in North Billerica and was very largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

LE CAN—The funeral of Thomas Le Can occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, on Fairmount street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

FENNELL—At the Sacred Heart church this morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late James Fennell. A large congregation was present.

The choir, directed by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, rendered the Gregorian chant. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Appeal to Voters.

Mr. Editor:—In the election of Tuesday it is independence against monopoly; right against usurpation; freedom against bondage; William F. Courtney against A. P. A. Miller. Courtney forever! Voters do your duty.

PATRICK WARD of Lowell.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

Eleven drunks.

John D. Dwyer received three months in jail.

Mary J. Foley got six months in the same institution and George Kennedy, five months.

Nikolas Neanarnon for assault and battery was dismissed.

Thomas J. Glynn for larceny was fined $20 to be paid in ten days or three months in jail.

DEATHS.

HAISLEY—William Haisley, aged 5 years, 6 months, died last evening at his parents' home, in Dracut.

MURRAY—Katharine Murray wife of John J. Murray, the well known wine clerk, died last night at her home 350 Suffolk street after a lingering illness. Deceased was 26 years of age and a very popular and estimable young woman whose early death will be mourned by a host of friends. Beside her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Prizes For Pigeons.

At the pigeon show in Boston, Miss Maggie Willetts, daughter of Thomas Willetts, takes the following: Tumbler class, solid yellow cocks, third prize; any color, first; solid red hens, third; any other color, first.

Officer R. Stowell has some fine birds in the show and wins these prizes: African owls, any color cocks, second prize; any color of hens, second and fourth; Chinese owls, any color cocks, second; any color hens, second.

Picture Framing.

We are framing pictures at very low prices, with a fine line of mouldings. Window shades all sizes made and hung. H. C. McOsker, 123 Central street.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not useing it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

New Strength

Is given tired, nervous women by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "I have had rheumatism and catarrh very badly, but since taking 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am a different woman. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and am as strong and well as a woman of 35. A doctor is never called into my home, as all of my family use Hood's Sarsaparilla and also Hood's Pills. My granddaughter was troubled very badly with dyspepsia but Hood's Pills have cured her. They are a splendid dinner pill. No home should be without Hood's Pills or Hood's Sarsaparilla; they are without equal." MRS. ALICE V. ENRIGHT, 145 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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WILL SUE OGDEN

Says Mr. Bruce of Billerica Centre

FATHER OF THE DESERTED BRIDE OF MONDAY.

Miss Bruce Has Not Yet Recovered.

George C. Ogden, the Melrose man who figured in the Billerica sensation, may be brought into court to answer to an action for breach of promise, by Miss Nellie Bruce of Billerica Centre, whom it is alleged he was to have married.

Miss Bruce was prostrated Monday night, when, it is reported, her affianced failed to be on hand for their marriage, and Wednesday night her illness assumed such a form as to cause loss of memory.

It is said that twice since Monday night Mr. Ogden has telephoned to the attending physician to ascertain how Miss Bruce was getting along in her illness, of which he had been informed by her uncle.

Mr. Ogden's statement, said to have been made to a Boston reporter, has caused considerable indignation in Billerica. The statement was made in Billerica Centre last night that if Mr. Ogden would only visit Billerica Centre some evening, he would be tarred and feathered and driven out of the village.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are about distracted over the notoriety caused by the actions of Mr. Ogden, and his denials that a day had been appointed for the marriage, and that he had not been in Billerica last Sunday and Monday.

ANOTHER A. P. A. RALLY

WAS HELD IN WARD FOUR LAST NIGHT.

Manning, Kileski, L. T. Trull and Johnson Speak.

The Miller-Johnson ward four club held another rally in Good Templars' hall last night. Ex-Mayor Palmer, Fred Lawton and ex-Mayor Pickman who were advertised to appear, failed to connect and no excuse was offered for their absence.

But Jerome F. Manning was on hand early and often and hob-nobbing with him on the stage were Larkin T. Trull, Louis H. Kileski and Byron Johnson the horse trader.

William J. Dinsmore the man with the revolver was not present. Mr. Manning called to order and Mr. Trull was the first speaker. When he commenced the hall was fairly well filled but when he concluded the crowd had diminished.

Referring to municipal expenditure, he said the only remedy was to elect Miller and Johnson. Mr. Johnson smiled and nodded. Then he wore a worried look as the speaker continued:

"We have got to have men who will say when such applications are made to them, 'we can't afford it,' we have got to have men who will stand up in the aldermanic chamber and say 'we can't afford it.' That is the kind of a man people respect."

It was Mr. Kileski's turn next, and he evidently was thinking of David B. Hill's famous expression, for after a few nervous twitches, and a couple of tugs at his Prince Albert, he shouted, "I am a republican." Nobody denied this and the speaker was evidently pleased. "If you work together, you will do wonders, but if you are going to stand aside and form cliques, God help you. I have found out that on some hands there are people working against the ticket. [Applause.]

Candidate Johnson's speeches are always so brief that they cannot grow tiresome. He rehearsed last night what he said Wednesday night in the same hall and to the same people.

Mr. Johnson told how he would run the tax machine if he were an alderman.

Fred George, another candidate said something about junkets, and gave way to the irrepressible Jerome. Among other things Mr. Manning said: "I shall go according to the dictates of my own conscience and not be ruled by those of a sickly old man that sits on the banks of the dirty Tiber."

Shouts and calls of "say it again," greeted the speaker and he went on at further length: "I am in this to the end and shall not be influenced by a mayor decked with a boutonniere, if he had lived here 1000 years."

By this time Mr. Manning was frothing at the mouth, his feelings had quite overcome him, the audience applauded, but he lost his voice and sat down.

Pride of Lowell Lodge.

The entertainment at Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening included the following selections: Piano solo, Miss Belle Rubin; violin selection, Miss Jessie Sargent; Spanish dance, Miss Bernice Hovey; songs, Richard Owens, J. A. Starr, John Linscott, Mrs. Atwood Allen, reading, Miss Ethel Gott; original poem, J. F. Bickford; duet, Miss Belle Rubin and Master Arthur Rubin.

A Moody Street Housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson, who for some time kept a boarding house on the "front row," Dutton street, held a housewarming last night in their new place, 43 Moody street. It is the old Day Nursery building which has been thoroughly renovated. There was a large party of boarders and friends present and they had an enjoyable time.

Rifle Range in Dracut.

Alderman Howe, chairman of the committee on military affairs has paid a visit to the site selected in Dracut for a city rifle range. The location is good but the owners of the land want a high price for it, taking advantage of the city's requirements. As high as $100 an acre is being asked for the land.

Relief Corps Officers.

The members of Ladd and Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., elected these officers last night: President, Mrs. Josie F. Austin; senior vice president, Mrs. B. S. Clough; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary W. Brackett; treasurer, Annie M. Stone; chaplain, Mrs. Reuben Charters; conductor, Miss Pearl Bassett; guard, Mrs. Ellen Winters; delegates, Mrs. W. H. Cargill, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Q. A. Ferguson; alternates, Mrs. M. Winters, Mrs. Albert Hamblet, Mrs. B. S. Clough, Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

LATEST

HE TOOK POISON

Alfred Brunelle Drank of Paris Green

WITH SUICIDAL INTENT AND WAS DISCOVERED.

Nearly Dead—Taken to St. John's Hospital.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon, the ambulance was called to 711 Lakeview avenue, where Alfred Brunelle, a man about 31 years old, was found almost unconscious from the effects of Paris green.

It seems that he got tired of life and about 9 o'clock drank half a can of the medicine intended for rats.

Dr. Ricker took him in charge, saw that prompt measures were necessary to save his life and hastened to St. John's hospital where doctors set to work on the unfortunate man with stomach pumps, although there was but slight chances of success.

Brunelle was discouraged by want of work and had been drinking.

WILL NOT SEND POSTALS.

Voters Will Have to Investigate Where They Should Vote.

The board of registrars have reconsidered their action and will not notify the voters by sending out postals. The registrars should advertise the precincts and ballots in the press. The republican voters are being notified by the republican city committee which is sending out sample ballots.

POLICE NOTES.

James McCue, who was tried in the police court yesterday for lascivious conduct, the complainants being two boys, was held in $800 for the February term of the Superior court.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Ozron Hutchinson has resigned as manager at the Novelty Plaster Works.

Christmas tree and table candles in white and colors, candle holders; at Coburn's, Market street.

Snowlides were frequent at the post office building, Thursday night, as there are no snow guards on the roof.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has suspended work on the new boilerhouse, it intends to construct. Work will be resumed next spring.

St. John's hospital has received from Joseph Green and T. P. Hall the sum of $1000 bequathed the institution by the late Thomas Downing.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street, are offering a remarkable bargain this week. A child's folding chair worth $1 for 48c. Only 100 of them; grab 'em quick.

See the pretty line of ink stands, gold pens and pencils, pocket books, prayer books, autograph albums, scrap books, Christmas cards and booklets, at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John streets.

Yesterday, being the first Friday of the month, special service was held in the Catholic churches. Tomorrow will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception and impressive services will be held in all the Catholic churches.

Why don't you make yourself a Christmas present of a home. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, O. P. block, has got some nice places. Cottage houses, two story houses, two tenement houses, farms, boarding and lodging houses, at the lowest of low prices. Call and see him and be made happy.

Philip Desmarais a Winner.

The reports from Ward seven indicate that Philip Desmarais will defeat McKinley in the overseer of the poor fight.

Mr. Desmarais will get the united support of the democrats, and it is expected that after the defeat of Philias David in the republican caucuses, the French voters will turn their support to Mr. Desmarais, who is one of their own.

McKinley is recognized on all sides as the A.P.A. candidate and he will lose a number of straight republican votes, as he did last year.

Centralville Odd Fellows.

A large party of Odd Fellows, including members of Centralville lodge, Lowell encampment and Grand Canton Pawtucket with ladies engaged in a moonlight sleigh ride party to Pelham, last evening, where a big entertainment was given for the benefit of Capt. Geo. S. Butler, a grand good fellow who has met with unfortunate reverses during the past year.

First Congregational Church Matters.

There was a prayer meeting at the First Congregational church last evening and when it was over a letter was read to those present.

Some members of the church started a report that Rev. Rollin T. Hack of Portland declined a call to the church because of an anonymous letter received by him. The letter read last night was from Rev. Mr. Hack, saying that he had never received an anonymous letter regarding the First church or his call to become its pastor.

Mr. Mayotte's Liabilities.

The claims against Charles W. Mayotte according to a morning paper will probably aggregate $600. A wholesale tailoring firm of Boston has a claim of $342.77. Six of his employes have claims and so has W. H. McDaniels for rent. The Banker and Tradesman records a mortgage of the Mayotte place for $2000 to C. P. Hebert.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

LECTURE BY DR. LEAHEY

On the Eye and Its Peculiar Construction.

Dr. G. A. Leahey lectured before the scientific department of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on the subject of physiology of the eye. A model of the eye and its various parts was shown and its malformations and diseases were discussed from a thoroughly scientific basis.

COMMUNICATION.

LOWELL, Dec. 6, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—The "SUN" shining for all will perhaps give voice to a complaint that has long been heard in our city.

I refer to the public reading room in the beautiful Memorial building. This department of the library is much appreciated by all who frequent it and there is no finer one in New England. But I venture to assert that in no other city would a few bums and theives be tolerated as they have been here since long before its removal from its Merrimack street quarters where the annoyance was even worse than at present.

The writer suffered in the former rooms to the extent of a new pair of overshoes which one of these literary gentlemen coolly put on and disappeared with, and Tuesday evening of the current week at 5.30 o'clock I was again a victim to the extent of an almost new derby hat which was deliberately taken when my back was turned and a most dilapidated specimen of head-gear left as an equivalent, by the thief who doubtless frequents the rooms daily unmolested and with the object of securing whatever he can lay his hands on.

I am well well aware that this could not occur but for the carelessness of the owner in not watching his property, and I am also aware that Mr. Slattery and the other courteous attendants are in no way responsible for the loss, but it does seem reasonable to suppose that certain shady characters who by this time are pretty well known and regularly frequent the rooms for shelter or a nap, might be denied the privileges of the place.

Very Respectfully,
F. W. M.

J. E. CONANT & CO'S SALES

Administrator's sale. On Thursday next, Dec. 12th, promptly at a quarter of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidder, at public auction, the tenement property at the corner of Salem and Common streets, known as the Castles estate. Large three-story block of six tenements and two stores, numbered 32, 36 and 38 Salem street and 12 and 14 Common street. The tenements have four and six rooms each, also water closets, sewerage and city water. One store has two rooms in the rear and two upstairs, the other has one room in rear. The building is in fair order and repair; has slated French roof; is always rented; brings an income of $70 to $75 a month, and is a mighty well located and situated parcel of renting estate. The lot has an area of of 4340 square feet of land, with a frontage of 50 feet on Salem street and 75 feet on Common street. The sale will take place rain or shine with J. E. Conant & Co. in charge. Per order,
EDWARD F. FAULKNER, Administrator.
Charles H. Conant, Esq., Attorney.

New Hampshire Reunion.

Arrangements are now being made for a reunion of the past and present members of both branches of the New Hampshire legislature at Concord Dec. 20. Gov. Busiel will preside and ex-President Bartlett of Dartmouth college and Hon. Geo. A. Marden of this city will deliver addresses. Among the prominent invited guests will be the ex-governors of New Hampshire, Gov. Greenhalge, Gov. Cleaves of Maine, Gov. Woodbury of Vermont and the state senators and representatives in congress.

Crank's Theories.

R. A. Rideout wrote a letter to Mayor Courtney last night to learn the exact time, day, month and year of his birth.

Mr. Rideout claims that if the mayor furnishes the necessary information he will read the planets and tell wether or not Mayor Courtney will be re-elected.

Union Independent Club.

The Union Independent club had an interesting meeting in its hall last evening, 75 members being present. The officers elected were: President, Louis M. Lemerise; secretary, Eward Vincellette; treasurer, Pierre Bourgeois; directors, Henry Chaput, Alfred Lepage, Charles Louselle, Horace J. Bourget, Pierre Bourgeois, Ed. Vincellette, Philippe Chaput, L. M. Lemerise. The members of the organization are recruited in both parties and their object is to vote for the best men of both parties.

Dolge's Felt Footwear.

The kind that has merit, that has its praises sounded in the magazines. The kind that is worn by

Men, Women and Children

For comfort. The kind we sell—a Fur trimmed, Red, Brown, and Black Felt Romeo's Leather Soles and Heels, for Ladies, at $2.00.

Secure Them Now.

Such goods may be scarce later. Other prices are—Black Felt Toilet Slippers; Ladies' $1.25, Men's $1.50.

Dolge Felt Insoles.

Will cost you 25c. You won't take a dollar for them after a trial. Perfect safeguard against cold feet.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

SLEW HIS FATHER

Highly Sensational Death in Biddeford, Me.

JAMES HURD THE VICTIM OF TRAGEDY.

His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 7.—James W. Hurd, a carpenter of this city, residing on Oak steeet, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock this morning with his throat horribly gashed from ear to ear, the wound beginning at the left temple and extending across his throat.

His son, Fred Hurd, aged 25, was arrested on suspicion, it being thought that he committed the act while mentally deranged, as he has shown symptoms of insanity.

There were no others in the house at the time but young Hurd and his mother and the former discovered the body, notifying the police and coroner that his father had been murdered.

An investigation was made of the house and in the son's room was found a bloody razor and numerous bloodstains on the wall. The coroner held an inquest immediately.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The gales along the British coast are raging fiercely and numerous wrecks are reported. The loss of life is comparatively small.

A dispatch from Antwerp states that the storm has caused the suspension of travel on the streets. The German steamer Libertas was driven ashore and all except two of her crew were drowned.

Mrs. Abigail Gale aged 70 of Haverhill was fatally burned this noon, a kettle of fat boiling over and igniting her clothing. She was alone at the time.

James S. Chaffee, partner of Barrett who is doing a life sentence was today indicted on 17 counts of receiving stolen property.

Kirk's soap factory in Chicago was today damaged by fire to the extent of $75,000. Four hundred men are thrown out of work.

Lord Salisbury's answer to Sec. Olney on the Venezuelan matter was received in Washington today, but not made public.

Anthracite coal freight rates, east to west, have gone up 50 cents per ton.

Y. P. S. C. E. PLAN

For Counting the License Vote at the Polls.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has conceived a brilliant idea which would do credit to the slickest politician alive.

A prominent officer said that it was the intention of the Young People's union to delegate two young men to attend each polling booth in the city, on election day, to watch the counting of the ballots and to be on the alert for any illegal doings in connection with the no-license vote.

He says that he is of the opinion that the vote counters might have some sort of an ingenious device secreted under their finger nails in such a manner that they could make marks upon ballots, either to make them blank or "yes," and that the spotter committee intends to see to it that no funny business is done.

That brilliant idea was undoubtedly suggested by Rev. Mr. Montgomery when he stated that he knew one man to cast 200 votes for license.

If the committee will permit it we would suggest that it appoint a sub-committee to pear the nails of the counters before the counting commences so as to obviate the dangers. It might be well however to have the counters stand aside and allow the Y. P. S. C. E. committee to do the counting.

WHAT IT COST REPUBLICANS

To Conduct the Last State Campaign.

The following are the receipts reported by the republican city committee for campaign purposes.

Cash on hand, $541.44; E. S. Foss, $50; J. W. Crawford, $5; Geo. A. Roper, $30; Geo. B. Putnam, $50; M. G. Leonard, $20; C. H. Coburn, $10; Wm. H. Bent, $10; A. A. Brown, $5; F. G. Mitchell, $5; M. G. Leonard, (collections), $2; Charles Littefield, $5; J. M. Kilgore, $5; S. H. Thompson, $5; J. B. Currier, $5; R. M. Boutwell, $5; Carter & Sherburne, $5; C. I. Hood, $20; J. T. Stevens, $25; James Francis, $15; L. P. Turcotte, $20; Putnam & Son, $10; D. H. Wilson, $2; M. G. Leonard $10; John M. Pevey, $20; George F. Stiles, $50; Robert Peed, $25; F. B. Hawes, $25; C. A. Mitchell, $5; F. C. Church, $5; F. A. Fisher, $5; F. H. Butler, $5; E.D. Steele, $5; Chris Holm 5, $5; M. G. Leonard, $20; A. C. Parsons, $2; A. K. Chadwick, $20; O. H. Moulton, $10; M. G. Leonard, $10; A. K. Whitcomb, $10; George J. Carney, $25; J. J. Pickman, $5; S. A. Chase, $3; G. P. Dodman, $25; M. G. Leonard, $20; R. W. Gates, $5; A. C. Osgood, $1; J. A. Faulkner, $25; M. G. Leonard, $10; C. F. Coburn, $25; George C. Evans, $5; E. E. Fletcher, $5; M. G. Leonard, $5; Jeremiah Clark, $5; Abel Wheeler, $30; W. H. I. Hayes, $50; Jabob Rogers, $20; E. N. Weir, $25; George W. Flint, $20; M. G. Leonard, $20; H. M. Potter, $10; H. H. Wilder; $10; Albert Pindar, $10; C. A. Smith, $25; E. S. Hosmer, $25; G. C. Brock, $2; F. W. Qua, $5; H. R. Rice, $25; D. L. Page, $25; G. F. Offutt, $5; F. N. Chase, $5; F. Lawton, $5; James T. Smith, $5; Henry Hoole, $20; Central Savings bank, interest, $4; total, $1666.44.

Total expenses reported amount to $377.77, which does not include rent for headquarters and other items of necessary expense.

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A JOINT DEBATE IN BOSTON

COAKLEY AND MORAN ON THE MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

A Big Crowd Witnessed the Onset of These Two Would-Be Bosses.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Five thousand people crowded into Music hall last night to listen to a debate between Timothy W. Coakley, the leader of the independent Democracy, and John B. Moran, ex-independent leader, and now a follower of the regular Democratic party, on the merits of the two mayoralty candidates, Curtis and Quincy. Several thousand people were unable to obtain admission. Coakley attacked the Democratic machine and Josiah Quincy's record as assistant secretary of state, and his attitude in the printing controversy, which necessitated an investigation. Moran attacked Mayor Curtis and his heads of departments, and declared his administration was not one that recommended itself to the people.

The Body Not Recovered.

The body of Michael Bowen has not yet been recovered, and Undertaker Molloy will continue the search this afternoon and tomorrow.

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NEXT TUESDAY will be election day.

BE SURE to find out where you vote before election day.

PARTY LOYALTY should be the watchword with every democrat next Tuesday.

THE A. P. A. was downed in Somerville, Springfield, Waltham and Fitchburg. Why not in Lowell also?

IT IS to the city's interests to have license as at present conducted. The abuses of the liquor business are reduced to a minimum. With no-license speakeasies would spring up everywhere.

"If you don't work together God help you," said Mr. Kileski in ward four last evening. What does that mean. Is it that the A. P. A. will go out with bowie knives after every man known to cut the ticket?

LAST WEDNESDAY Michael' Bowen committed suicide about 4 o'clock and at 5 o'clock precisely, an extra edition of THE SUN was on the street giving an account of the occurrence. At that time no other paper in the city seemed to have any knowledge of the occurrence and thousands of excited people were about the streets trying to learn who the unfortunate suicide was. This is but another proof of the fact that the people can rely upon THE SUN to give them the news while it is news.

WHY DEMOCRATS SHOULD SUPPORT THEIR TICKET.

It may be well as the municipal election approaches to note a few of the reasons why the democrats should stand loyally by their ticket next Tuesday.

In the first place the opposition ticket this year is not a republican but an A. P. A. ticket.

Should that party get control of the city government, it would cause trouble, annoyance and extravagance such as the city has not witnessed for many years.

The present employes of the city in almost every department would be displaced by new and inexperienced hands, the rancor of religious bigotry would get a fresh impetus and the community would be divided into two sections on race and religious lines. Is that condition of things desirable?

Then the watchword of the hour in municipal government is "economy and reform." Mayor Courtney has placed himself abreast of the times in this matter and the report of the financial commission is the first step to success in this movement.

Should this be nullified by placing in control of the city government a body of men whose only desire is to secure the spoils?

Would Mr. Miller if elected mayor be likely to fall into Mayor Courtney's plans of reform.

The general opinion is, that he and his followers would oppose the reforms which Mayor Courtney has inaugurated through the financial commission.

But even they should not, is it likely that Mr. Miller would push those reforms as successfully as would the man with whom they originated?

Were the Millerites placed in control they would not accept the recommendations of the commission, but would go to the legislature for a new charter of their own construction and they would get it, too.

An A. P. A. administration is not likely to be refused its demands when it goes knocking at the doors of an A.P.A. legislature.

There was an illustration of this in case of the gerrymander last year that should convince everybody of the readiness of the legislature to play fast and loose with the rights of the people in order to secure republican supremacy.

The people of Lowell may expect another onslaught on their rights if they place at city hall a band of intolerant fanatics, such as the majority of Mr. Miller's supporters are known to be, because a recommendation coming from the city council is likely to have great weight with the legislature and to prevent the submission of any charter changes of the people.

If Mayor Courtney and the aldermanic ticket put up by the democrats be elected the city government will be conducted in a business-like manner, without discrimination towards any class and if a bill of reforms be presented to the legislature it will be in accordance with the recommendations of the financial commission which are known and generally approved.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

SHE HELD ON TO THE THIEF

PLUCKY MRS. DARMER'S DESPERATE FIGHT.

She Found a Man Behind the Counter of Her Candy Store—Held Him In Spite of Blows and Bites Until Help Came.

Mrs. Jane Darmer, a widow, keeps a little candy store in Jersey City. The business is conducted in her son's name, and he is usually at the store, but he was away Thanksgiving afternoon taking part in a bicycle parade.

At the rear of the store is a room which is occupied by Mrs. Darmer as a sewing and sitting room. Between 5 and 6 o'clock—Mrs. Darmer is not certain about the exact time, but she knows that it was dusk—she heard a noise in the store, and thinking that she had a customer she went out. She had been dozing in her chair and was not quite awake.

She opened the door leading into the store and did not see anybody. So she thought she must have been dreaming and was about to go back into the sitting room when she heard a sort of shuffling noise and was then convinced that there was some one in the store.

She looked around again, but could not see any one. Then she went behind the counter to get a match to light the gas, and almost stumbled over a young man who was crouching down just under the till.

Mrs. Darmer is a woman of nerve. Instead of fainting or screaming, as the average woman would have done, she seized the man by his coat collar and demanded to know what he was doing there.

The man made no answer. He was anxious to get out and tried to get away from Mrs. Darmer, but she tightened her grip on his collar and yanked him out to the middle of the floor.

The man was young and of athletic build. He tried to loosen Mrs. Darmer's hold, but she clung to him with the tenacity of a bulldog. He struck her several blows on the face and breast, but still she clung to him. The man became desperate in his frantic efforts to escape. He caught one of Mrs. Darmer's fingers in his teeth and bit her until she screamed with pain. She finally succeeded in getting her finger loose, and then she grasped the man by the throat and choked him as hard as she could. They both fell to the floor, and after that, until assistance arrived, it was a regular rough and tumble fight. Although she was greatly outclassed, Mrs. Darmer's nerve never deserted her. She pluckily held on to the thief, even when he was pounding her in the face and making her scream with the pain caused by his blows. In the struggle they got from one end of the store to the other.

The thief was only anxious to get away, but the plucky little woman was determined that he should not if she could help it.

He broke away from her finally and was running toward the door, when Mrs. Darmer jumped on his back, and flinging her arms around his neck dragged him down to the floor.

John Weiner, a neighbor, heard the noise of the scuffle about this time and went in. Mrs. Darmer then had her knees planted on the man's chest and her fingers clasping his throat with a tight grip.

"Hurry and get a policeman," she exclaimed to Weiner as he opened the door. "I've got this fellow all right."

Weiner, satisfied that Mrs. Darmer did have the man all right, hurried out, and on the next block met Policeman Pier. The policeman relieved Mrs. Darmer of her prisoner and took him to the station.

He described himself as Charles Jordan, aged 18, of 8 Merseles street. He had a quantity of dimes, nickels and pennies, all of Mrs. Darmer's receipts for the day, in his overcoat pocket.

Mrs. Darmer was visited by another sneak thief about a year ago. At that time her son mounted his bicycle and captured the thief after a chase of about half a mile through the streets and across vacant lots.—New York Sun.

A Preacher Keeping Saloon.

It was developed in Hoboken, N. J., the other day that the Rev. Julius Feicke, a regularly ordained minister of the gospel, was running a saloon at Fifth and Garden streets. The man who fills this peculiar dual role was, until Sept. 1, the pastor of the First German Evangelical Reformed church in Jersey City. He gave up his charge because an increase in his salary was not allowed him. His saloon has been in operation only a month.

When a reporter called on Mr. Feicke, the latter was hard at work serving beer to his customers. He had bought the place for his two sons, Herman and Otto, he said, and signs on the place corroborated his statement. He says that he is still a minister in good standing.—New York Tribune.

A Long Time Between Meals.

"Why did you leave your last boarding place?"

"The meals were too far apart. We breakfasted in China and dined in Dresden."—Detroit Free Press.

His Daring Act.

"How dared you kiss my daughter, sir!" demanded the angry father.

"I—I dared, sir," faltered young Hankinson, "because she dared me!"—Chicago Tribune.

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A Wrong Idea.

He—Anna, come; the market woman is here.

She—Those are not vegetables. That's my new bonnet.—Fliegende Blatter.

Her Object.

"Oh, I do wish the count would propose to me!"

"Would you accept him?"

"No, but I could tell Harry all about it after we are engaged."—Brooklyn Life.

A Pretty Face Queered Him.

The wintry aspect of Thursday morning furnished the conversational material to which conductors had to respond as they rode down town.

"Winter," remarked one lady whose apparent hauteur made the conductor addressed feel a little surprised that she should try to pick up small talk with a conductor.

"Yes, indeed," he responded, his surprise being lost in quiet satisfaction that he should have been found attractive enough for such an overture.

She was lost in reading letters as the car moved down Washington street. When it began rounding the curve of Milk street, she looked at the self complacent conductor with an angry glance.

"I said Winter," and she uttered the word this time with a tone that startled him.

"Yes, madam, it is wintry, but"— Suddenly he thought that she meant to stop at Winter street, and he jangled the bell instantly. As she sailed out he heard her remark:

"They say Boston conductors are miraculously polite, but it would be better if they didn't try to turn brains into gossip."—Boston Herald.

His Function.

"I wish," said Willie Wishington, with a touch of real emotion in his voice, "that I could bwing myself to be of more consequence in this world."

"Oh, don't worry. Everybody has his use."

"Y-a-a-s. But I am getting a little tiahed of being just a chwysanthemum holder."—Washington Star.

Agreed.

He (tremblingly)—I have one last wish to-to ask you be-before we part in an-anger forever.

She (sobbingly)—Wha-what is it, Geo-George?

He—Wi-will you me-meet me next Th-Thursday, as u-usual?

She—I wi-will, George.—Tit-Bits.

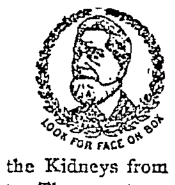
Unlooked For Help.

"Jennie," said little Mabel to her big sister at breakfast, "did you tell papa?"

"Tell papa what?" asked Jennie.

"Why, you told Mr. Buster last night if he did it again you'd tell papa, and he did it again. I sor him!" And then papa looked at Jennie over his glasses.—London Telegraph.

Bright's Disease



means a change in the Kidneys from healthy tissue to fat. The symptoms are so obscure that they may not be noticed until too late. The presence of albumen in the urine, Backache and retention of urine are symptoms of disease. If albumen is present, it will show if a small quantity of urine be heated to the boiling point in a silver spoon, when white curdy flakes will appear; or—a few drops of vinegar and a second heating may discover the albumen. Merely a white cloud may show under the test—that indicates the early stage when the disease may be cured. Buker's Kidney Pills if taken at this time will reduce inflammation and help the Kidneys to their normal state. If the urine shows a change, don't neglect the symptom. The pills cost 50 cents at the druggists.
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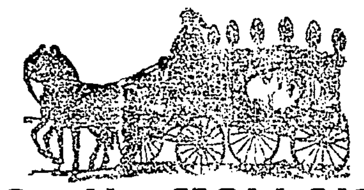

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That "All Run Down" Feeling Positively Cured.
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Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of people in the cemeteries that might be alive and enjoying the pleasures of this world if they had only taken care of that cough. You may have the cough, but
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Bargains of the Season
In a 4 Tenement Block; best part of Ward 3; land enough for another block of 6 tenements. Will be sold low to settle partnership.
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And he will explain to you how easy he can put either steam or hot water at a small cost in your house, making it as warm as summer. Do not order until you call and see
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We have just received an invoice of
China Ware, For decorating for Christmas use. Christmas Candles for trees and table use.
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Of the Leading Brands of
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Choice Fall Novelties
Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, Fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and H & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.
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Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Assistant.

Where Is the Person
Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at
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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

MURDER CHARGED

Against John H. Moran of Clinton, Mass.

HIS WIFE WAS SUFFOCATED VERY MYSTERIOUSLY.

Moran is Sent to Jail to Await Trial.

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—John H. Moran, who is charged with murdering his wife, was given a hearing in the second Worcester district court yesterday before Judge Stone.

Some of the neighbors learned on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, that Mrs. Moran was dead. Her husband said that she died about 4 o'clock that afternoon. The defendant and his mother claimed then, and subsequently when questioned by the police and by Medical Examiner O'Connor, that death was caused by an accident which took place the evening before. A horse which the women were driving, they said, became frightened at a passing train, and the old lady was thrown out, while the younger woman jumped.

When seen by the neighbors and officers the face of the old lady bore out the statement that something unusual had happened, for it was badly bruised, as was that of the alleged murdered woman.

Medical Examiner O'Connor gave testimony tending to disprove the statement of Moran and his mother, and gave it as his opinion that death was not caused by a fall or concussion, but by suffocation. Moran was sent to Worcester jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A Boston and Maine Wreck.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Two freight trains met in collision at the Wakefield Junction station on the Boston and Maine road last night. Both engines came together with a crash. Firemen and engineers on both trains jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Four cars of grain of a Portland freight were overturned, blocking both inward and outward lines. It does not appear that the trainmen were to blame for the collision, although it remains to be determined what was the direct cause.

Distance No Barrier.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Z. T. Lewis of Urbana, who deceived numbers of people by selling municipal bonds, is being hotly pursued over the world by Ralph Crawford, a Cincinnati detective. Crawford has unlimited means in cash and letters of credit to enable him to travel around the globe if necessary, and this money is furnished by the banks. It is said that the Cincinnati banks kept perfectly quiet about a loss that is given anywhere from $150,000 to $250,000.

At a Standstill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—No new features in the housesmiths' strike have developed. No progress is being made toward a settlement. There is no talk of surrender on the part of the strikers.

Request to Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—By the will of the late William W. Brown of Manchester, Dartmouth college has received a bequest of $25,000, the sum to be put at interest until it shall amount to $4000, when the income is to be used for the foundation of a professorship in physiology and allied branches.

Claimed He Was Innocent.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—Jesse Jones was hanged at Osark yesterday for murdering two stockmen named Charles and Jesse Hibdon of Logan county. He was about 21 years old. He strongly protested his innocence in a speech on the gallows.

An Old Man's Sad Fate.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 7.—The body of David Murphy of Ashaway, 67 years of age, of unsound mind, who strayed away from home Wednesday, was found frozen stiff on a highway in Exeter yesterday afternoon.

Langerman Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Recorder Goff yesterday discharged Walter L. S. Langerman from the house of detention, where he was held to appear as a witness against Barbara Aub.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George Augustus Sala is dying.

The Prussian cabinet threatens to resign.

General Edward Wright of Des Moines is dead.

Seth J. Thomas, an old Boston lawyer, is dead.

The Russian church is to build a cathedral in Chicago.

There is a movement to tax all church property in Missouri.

The East Chicago Iron and Steel company suspended work.

A vein of gold quartz has been found in Usambara, East Africa.

The Drouin lumber mill at Victory, Vt., was burned. Loss, $6000.

Secret service men are watching the Boston letter carriers again.

A young man was killed by being struck with a polo ball at Salem, Mass.

Aarifi Pasha, a member of the Turkish ministry, without portfolio, is dead.

Brice S. Evans, the veteran real estate broker and dealer of Boston, is dead.

Admiral Belknap calls for abrogation of the great lakes treaty with Great Britain.

The proposed amendments to Mexico's constitution, if adopted, will prove valuable.

Two women claim they were hypnotized and robbed by gypsies at New Brunswick, N. J.

The extradition of Emil Arton, charged with complicity in the Panama canal frauds, was ordered at London.

A syndicate secured control of the Norwich (Conn.) City Gas company at a price of $37.50 on stock, whose par value is $25. The company has a capital of $125,000.

Based on the recent official school registration, it is estimated that the present population of New Haven is 99,693. This is an increase since the census of 1890 of 13,598.

Dr. Charles X. Weiss, a dentist of Waterbury, Conn., was arrested, charged with the theft of $57 from Edward Roach. The money, which was lost by Roach, was found by two girls and given to Weiss, who refused to turn it over to its owner.

LOST PATIENCE

Armenians Will Organize Fresh Defensive Bodies.

THE AID OF AMERICA IS STRONGLY INVOKED.

To Check Most Horrible And Atrocious Crime.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that there is rumor there that the Armenian committee has become desperate at the inaction of the powers, and will organize fresh demonstrations.

The British, Russian, French and Italian consuls at Erzroom have signed a memorial declaring that the massacre there was not provoked by the Armenians. This memorial has been presented to the porte. No news has been received from the interior of Armenia since Nov. 26, owing to the fall of snow and the consequent impassable condition of the country.

Special dispatches from Constantinople allege that H. M. S. Imogene and Cockatrice have landed blue-jackets at Pera to protect the English embassy.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Vienna says: It is stated that the ex-sultan, Murad, has not fled from Constantinople, but has been secretly killed by the sultan's entourage on account of his liberal tendencies.

The Daily News says: The Circassians from Sivas, under Mirali Bey, arriving at the Angora frontier, produced orders from the vali of Sivas to devastate all the Armenian villages. The Angorian officials thereupon excluded them. At Gemerik, near Caesarea, Turks and Christians united and barricaded the streets, and repulsed four attacks of the Circassians. The rising at Caesarea was arranged for Nov. 15, but was forbidden by the government until Saturday last.

The Daily News also has letters from Marsovan which say: As far as can be learned, the Turkish troops did not share in the massacre, but, rather tardily, checked it and placed a cordon around the city on the following day to exclude the hundreds of villagers bent on sharing in plunder.

Russia Not Idle.

The Graphic's Odessa correspondent says that Admiral Kopytoff, commander-in-chief of the Black sea fleet, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. It is supposed that the summons is in connection with the Armenian question.

Armenians' Plea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rev. M. V. Deroonian, D.D., who is the representative of the Armenian patriarch at Constantinople, has come to Washington as the bearer of a petition to congress, prepared at a mass meeting of the Armenians of New England, held at Worcester, Mass., on Thanksgiving day. The petition which was presented yesterday is as follows:

To the House of Representatives and Senate:

Recognizing the fact that the influence of your honorable and august body, when exerted on behalf of humanity, has been powerful in securing justice for the oppressed, far-reaching in effect and lasting in results, we, the representatives duly accredited by the mass meeting of the Armenian colony of Worcester, Mass., held on Thanksgiving day, humbly petition that vigorous measures be recommended by you to his excellency, the President of the United States, for putting a stop to the most horrible crime of the century—the indiscriminate slaughter and annihilation of Christians at the hands of the Turkish government.

In times past, the strong, eloquent words of American statesmen uttered on the floors of the house and senate have contributed largely to the peace and liberty of wronged nations beyond the seas.

Though the sultan has given his tardy and reluctant consent to the reforms demanded by Europe, no hope of benefit can be entertained, as the whole machinery of government is centralized in the palace, and the provincial governors are creatures subservient to the sultan, either personally, or else fanatical Moslems, who, instead of stopping disorders and murder, show inclination to lead the mob and lend the soldiery aid in the slaughter of life and the destruction of property.

Based, as Turkish law is, upon the Koran, the sultan is recognized as the shadow of God on earth, and the impossibility of getting justice for Christians in Moslem courts is self-evident. Disarmed, as we are, resistance on our part is useless, and help must come from without. The sword of Islam is unsheathed, and unless Europe and America step between fanaticism and its helpless enemies, Armenia, once a vineyard, must inevitably become a desert and a tomb.

Within a year there have been murdered at least 50,000 of our people, while hundreds of thousands have been reduced to starvation. Yet the massacres still go on, while the warships of the earth's favored nations swing at anchor in Turkish waters. Blinded by mutual jealousy, the powers of Europe refuse to move.

Therefore, turning our eyes to the United States, we look to congress for words of encouragement and the warning note that will stay the bloody arm of our oppressors. We appeal to you, not as aliens, but in the name of 10,000 industrious and law-abiding Armenians, now resident in the United States and who are rapidly giving it their allegiance.

Hagop Boggigian, representing the Armenian society of Boston, accompanied by Senator Lodge, called on Secretary Olney yesterday, and presented the following petition addressed to the president, and signed by the mayors of 26 Massachusetts cities:

We believe the people of Massachusetts, without distinction of party, desire you to take the most vigorous measures to prevent further cruelties toward the Armenians in Turkey and toward our citizens there and will support you in such action.

A Questionable Death.

ANDOVER, O., Dec. 7.—George Winchester, aged about 45 years, was found dead in a pool of blood in his apartments over the Andover National bank. Indications point to suicide, with a possible chance for a murder theory. Winchester was a wealthy business man.

Someone's Conscience Relieved.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Judge Fales of this city has received by mail from Boston a package containing a pocketbook and $20 that were lost by his father in Woonsocket, R. I., 22 years ago. Judge Fales' father recognized the wallet at once.

Police vs. Pastor.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Police Commissioner Chipman yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Rev. R. G. Service, pastor of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church, on a charge of criminal libel.

Damage Suit Settled.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—The Providence Gas company has settled the suit for damages brought against it by the heirs of the five men who lost their lives by asphyxiation in a gasometer last summer. The families of the victims will receive $12,500 in all.

No Comparison

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

PILLSBURY THE STAR.

Eyes of Chess World Turn Toward Him In Coming Contest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—There is no denying that interest in the international chess match opening tomorrow centers on the young American champion, Harry N. Pillsbury, who defeated all the old-time champions at the recent tournament at Hastings, England.

H. N. PILLSBURY.

These contests are not open to the world, there will be no cheap players at the tables. Only the winners of the first, second, third and fifth prizes at Hastings will compete here—namely, Lasker, Tschigorin and Steinitz. The winner of the fourth prize, Dr. Tarrasch, is prevented by professional engagements from participating.

Each player is to contest four games with every other player, thus giving to each party the first move twice, so that the question of pre-eminence should for the present at least be settled.

Emanuel Lasker divides with Pillsbury the honor of being the youngest chess master in the world. He was born in 1868 in Germany. He gave Pillsbury the hardest tussel at Hastings, and his friends say he is still the superior of the American.

Many Marine Mishaps.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The heaviest windstorm for many years occurred yesterday, and extended all along the coast to Cape Breton. Great damage has been done to shipping interests, although, so far as yet known, no lives were lost. Altogether about 20 schooners were wrecked or stranded, mostly coasters. Upper Prospect, a fishing settlement near this city, suffered badly, the fishermen losing all their gear, boats and fish sheds. The government pier at Souris, P. E. I., was damaged, and the signal light there destroyed. Several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage either on land or sea will be known.

A Sensational Episode.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—At the conclusion of the debate on the budget of the ministry of justice in the chamber of deputies a man in the gallery fired two shot from a revolver. Thereupon the electric bells which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Vaillant, the anarchist, who was subsequently executed for the crime, were rung throughout the house, and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. The stranger, who gave the name of Gilbert Lenoir, was subsequently arrested. Nobody was hurt.

Lost Three Hundred Men.

HABANA, Dec. 7.—A correspondent in Porte Principe confirms the report of the engagement near La Riforma, in which General Suarez Valdez diverted the advance of Antonio Maceo on Santa Clara. The insurgents were repulsed, their loss in killed and wounded and prisoners being reported at 300. The insurgent leader, Camilo Ruiz, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Yankee Capital Going to Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—D. M. Geldert, principal owner of undeveloped copper mines at River John and Carribou, who has just returned from the United States, states that he has interested a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists in the properties, and they will send experts to Nova Scotia to examine and report upon the copper deposits preparatory to bonding them for purchase.

Three Nations Will Participate.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The French Bimetallic league has convened an international conference which is to meet on Dec. 10 to agree upon the terms of an appeal to the respective governments to renew negotiations for an international agreement for the use of both gold and silver as money metals. Representatives of England, Belgium and Germany will attend.

Extradition Not Asked For.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—The Independence Belge denies the statement that United States Minister Ewing has informed his government that Belgium refuses to grant the extradition of Russell, Killoran and Allen, the men who escaped from jail in New York. It is added that the extradition of these men has never been demanded by the United States.

Favorable Finances.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The budget which was presented yesterday for 1894 shows a surplus for that year of 20,000,000 florins. This was brought about in spite of the withdrawal of 24,000,000 of florins for the currency reform. The funds in the treasury at the end of 1894 amounted to 211,400,000 florins.

Germany Stormbound.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A regular hurricane raged in Germany for 40 hours and stopped all telegraphic communication. Dispatches from Vienna report a terrible storm and great damage to property. There were two violent earthquake shocks at Laibach.

Swedish Town Partly Burned.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Fire at the town of Marlestad, Sweden, caused damage amounting to about $270,000. Many people were injured by the flames, and 600 out of a population of less than 2500 are left homeless.

News From Nansen.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 7.—The wife of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has received a letter by carrier pigeon to the effect that her husband's expedition is doing well.

Goodby to Von Koeller.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The resignation of Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior has been formally accepted.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

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AFTER HOLIDAYS

Business is Expected to be More Lively.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE SHOE TRADE.

Cotton Weaker and Wool Somewhat Stronger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of the appetite for buying when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of new orders, and competition of a producing force largely exceeding the present demand puts down prices, that decline retarding purchases yet more.

After the holidays men look for a larger demand—whether large enough to support all the producing force awakening to activity by the abnormal rush of buyers last summer remains to be seen. For the present the springs of new business are running low, but enough is doing on old orders to keep most of the works employed in part and a good proportion fully.

Financial influences have not hindered and rarely has the opening of a session of congress affected business so little.

Failures in the United States for the week have been 324, against 385 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Wheat and Corn.

Wheat has advanced about 1 cent for the week, though western receipts have been 7,014,911 bushels, against 3,727,788 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, again exceed last year's—2,326,093, against 1,887,737 bushels. The best western estimates of the crop have been raised again.

Corn moves from farms less freely than a year ago, the low price hindering, but exports were 1,293,774 bushels, against 178,813 last year.

Cotton and Wool.

Cotton has been weak again, declining ¼ cent for the week and the January option 27 points.

Wool has been slightly strengthened by the London sales, but the average of quotations by Coates Bros. is only 1-10th of 1 per cent higher. Sales continue large, 6,463,100 pounds for the week, of which 60 per cent was foreign. Manufacturers have much machinery idle at present, and orders thus far are not encouraging. Dress goods are in less demand, and Atlantic all-wool cashmeres were reduced 10 per cent.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

Boot and shoe shipments for the week are larger than last year, and manufacturers are getting increased orders with general reductions in prices, but leather has declined 2 cents for union backs and for oil grain, and ½ cent for buff. Hides are about ¼ cent lower throughout.

Structural Products.

Iron and its products are lower; anthracite No. 1 at $13, plates at 1.5 cents, and bar at 1.3 cents, and Bessmer pig $12 at Valley mills, with billets at $16.50. The average of all quotations is 8½ per cent below the highest point in September, but actual sales are frequently made below quotations. Proposed combination of lake ore producers has not yet been effected, and, with the fall in the price of iron, is less probable.

Copper is weaker at 14 cents for lake, with narrow demand, and tin ¼ cent weaker, with the visible supply here and abroad 29,221 tons, against 22,445 a year ago.

Anthracite coal is weaker, and sold at $3.80 here, against $4.15 according to circular.

Famous Southron Kills Himself.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 7.—Colonel A. C. Hargrove, ex-president of the state senate and one of the most distinguished lawyers in Alabama, committed suicide at his home in Tuscaloosa yesterday by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He had been in failing health for some time. This is believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind. He was a brother of Bishop Hargrove of the South Methodist church, and for many years was a prominent figure in Alabama politics. He was 57 years of age.

Reward For Firebug's Capture.

KINGSTON, R. I., Dec. 7.—The town council of Kingston has announced its intention of paying $500 for information which will lead to the identity of the person or persons who burned the property of Marcus L. Metcalf at Usquepaugh last week. The money will also be paid to anyone who will name the author of threatening anonymous letters which Metcalf has received.

Smith Out For Championship.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Billy Thompson, manager of Denver Ed Smith, announces his willingness to match him against any man in the world. He laughs at Corbett presenting the title of champion of the world to Peter Maher. He says Corbett never held the title after his failure to accept Joe Goddard's challenge, losing it by default.

A Turn For the Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sickness of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, took a very unfavorable turn yesterday, and it is now believed that his death may occur at almost any time.

A Short-Lived Concern.

FRANKLIN, O., Dec. 7. — The Alpha Paper and Bag company has assigned. It has been organized but about a year and has a bonded indebtedness of $60,000. Assets and liabilities not stated.

THE ASSOCIATE CLUB

Danced the Hours Away Last Evening.

The members of the Associate club are all good dancers.

This was readily seen last evening when the young men wearing their white and blue badges, designating their office for the evening, danced with their charming partners.

It was the sixth annual assembly of the club and Associate hall was crowded. "Joe" Hibbard and his musicians were at their best and furnished excellent music for the young dancers. It was one o'clock before the last number was danced and the pleasure seekers left for home.

The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, Fred A. Cox; assistant, Luke A. Burke; floor marshal, John J. Curran; assistant, James T. Flannery; aids, Joseph V. Tully, Michael P. Dacey, J. Powell, T. Ready, Joseph St. John, William O'Brien, Edward Cronin, Michael Quinn, Edward Burke, William E. Cox; reception committee, Thomas S. Reay, chairman, Patrick H. Sugrue, Martin Miskell, Gregg Reay, Luke A. Stevens, Edward J. McGovern, William Cronin, Frank G. Howe; James F. McCabe, treasurer.

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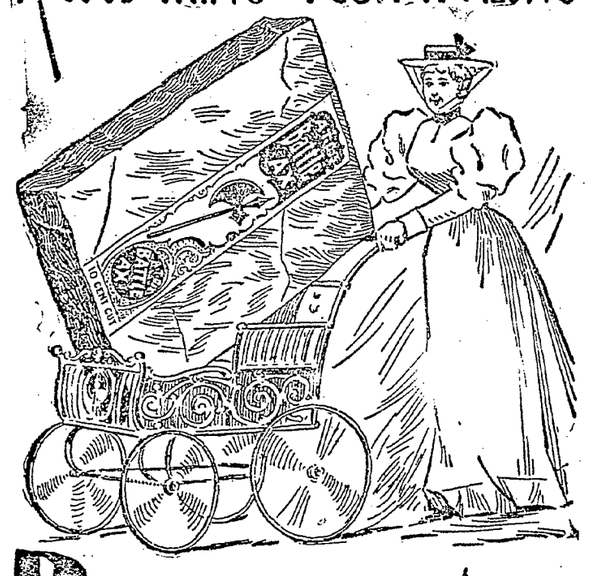

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$5 elegant Grey Blankets, $3. 50.90 pairs 11-4 Fine Colored Blankets, in both light or dark grey with handsome borders, heavy quality, of soft wool, very pretty for beds or wrappers and always worth $5 pair.
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Our 87c. Comforters for 69c. Large size, well made, with figured print both sides.
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Our $1.39 Comforters for $1. A heavy, full size Comforter, figured top and plain back, filled with clean cotton.
Special Price $1

$1.69 quality at $1.25. A nice soft fine quality, covered with figured cretonne print and filled with scentless white cotton; to reduce the lot,
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Ruffled Edge Silkaline Puffs, $1.75. We bought too many because they looked so nice and light, almost equal to down Puffs. Our selling price is $2.50. Special Price This Sale $1.75

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The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open Day and Night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price 2600. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

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For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sanco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

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For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 39, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 49, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 00, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—5.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞—Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, ¶8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

¶—Daily for Montreal.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

SUN RISES.......	7 00	MOON RISES..	10 06 PM
SUN SETS.......	4 12	FULL SEA	2 45 AM / 3 00 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..	9 12		

Forecast for New England: Fair weather will probably continue until this evening, winds shifting to southwesterly; slightly warmer.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Lizzie E. Gunston has been granted a pension.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated two new members last evening.

Mrs. Hughes of 129 Tremont street is entertaining Miss Della Cook of Fitchburg.

Sample ballots and instructions to voters are being sent to the voters of the city today.

Registered in New York: P. Butler, Albermarle; G. Waters, St. Cloud; F. P. Marble, Hotel Bartholdi; E. M. McMurty, L. J. Smith, Broadway Central; R. W. Webb, Windsor.

The people who live in the pleasant homes are the ones that get their furniture at the well known firm of Robertson & Co. The store is centrally located at the corner of Prescott and Central streets. There are bargains for everybody.

A Mill Official Dead.

Joseph Lovering Richards, who was for many years with the Lawrence Manufacturing company in its Boston office until he retired from business some years ago, died at the Hotel Brunswick Wednesday evening of pneumonia.

£—Xmas Remittance.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

Basket Ball.

The Burkes played basket ball at their gymnasium last evening. There were two teams as follows:

Redmond's team—Ralph Cullen, home; Harry Guthrie, forward; Thomas Golden, centre; James J. Redmond, back; John McBride, goal.

McCarthy's team—Wm. F. McCarthy, home; John C. O'Neill, forward; Joseph Murphy, centre, John Winne, back; James Doyle, goal.

The McCarthy team scored first and the game ended in a tie.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of THE SUN:

Next Tuesday the voters of the new ward one will have an opportunity to vote for an honest and capable young man for overseer of the poor. Let all voters irrespective of party, rally to the support of Richard J. McCluskey.

He has a business training that makes him especially fitted for the position and if elected would be a credit to the voters of the ward. He is a young man and deserves encouragement. Voters of ward one remember him next Tuesday.

A VOTER.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Referring directly to the Billerica case the Boston Herald editorially says: "The missing bridegroom is getting numerous. The latest one's absence from the wedding ceremony is said to have been due to his excessive bashfulness. A man who is too modest to attend his own wedding doesn't deserve a wife, and he isn't likely to get one."

It is amusing to visit the public reading room and see a man wandering through the pages of the city directory, with no apparent object in view.

A story is being told at the expense of Councilman Morse, who went into a Market street newsdealer's establishment recently and inquired for a Boston Post of a recent date.

"I don't think we have one of that date, will any other do you? remarked the dealer.

No, I want that particular one, because it contains a sketch of Joe Miller's life. Have you any other paper with his life in it? asked Morse.

"No, I haven't any containing his life, but if you will wait until next Wednesday, I'll have a number of them containing his death," was the prompt reply.

A German editor in Kansas City, Mo., recently talked for two hours on the subject, "Why I am not an A. P. A., and in the course of his highly interesting remarks, he said:

"Let me call your attention to the time when our national capital was in a state of frenzy because the telegraph had ticked the terrible intelligence that the field of Winchester was lost, and Catholic Sheridan twenty miles away. The Catholic general read the telegram, leaped upon his steed and rushed to the battlefield. It was no A. P. A. voice that rallied the fleeing troops. It was no A. P. A. sword that flashed in the sun and hurried them back to the fight. It was not an A. P. A. who dashed with Catholic Sheridan into the van of the new onset. They were Americans of all classes and conditions, Catholics and Protestants, German and Irish, but all American citizens following a Catholic American leader for the glory of the flag and the perpetuity of the Union.

"The A. P. A. would dishonor the name of James G. Blaine, if it were in their power, and ostracize his posterity. They would, if they could, dishonor the name of Gen. Shields, an Irishman and a Catholic, the elected senator from three states, and vanquisher, and the only vanquisher of Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah. They would disfranchise his posterity and force his descendants to beg for bread if such an infamous possibility lay within their means."

A teacher in a local primary school yesterday sent a youngster to the home of another pupil to inquire the reason for the absence of the latter. Returning from his errand the messenger informed the school marm "Please, teacher, his mother sent his shoes to the blacksmith's and he couldn't come today." Undoubtedly the little boy needed to be "sharpened" after the storm.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of those stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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EVADE THE POINT

Lord Salisbury is Not Quite Specific

IN HIS ANSWER ON THE VENEZUELA MATTER.

The Administration Will Act Guardedly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There is a pretty general discussion of Venezuelan affairs among members of the house.

The general opinion among those who will have the conduct of foreign affairs in charge in the house is that Lord Salisbury's reply will be a diplomatic evasion of the main issues and will be couched in friendly terms, and while expressing a willingness to arbitrate as to a portion of the disputed territory, will deny the right of the United States to ask Great Britain to arbitrate as to territory the ownership of which Great Britain claims is hers beyond dispute. In other words, it is believed that Great Britain's reply will temporize with the subject and simply open the way for further correspondence.

"A glance at the correspondence," says a prominent Republican member, "will show that this has been England's position and policy for 50 years. She will seem to yield something, but she will stake off a line beyond which she will not go in this matter of arbitration. That was Lord Granville's policy. It will be Salisbury's. Though Salisbury is imperious by inclination, he will be exceedingly cautious. The considerations involved in an open breach with England, or anything approaching an open breach, are gigantic. Credits would be immediately shaken. The question of the tariff is infinitely of more importance to Great Britain than the ownership of a few gold mines in Venezuela."

Won't Act In a Hurry.

Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's letter requesting a final and definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela is in Washington, having been delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote last night.

While it is true that the administration is aware that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note of July last, touching the Venezuelan boundary dispute, is adverse to the proposition to arbitrate the title to the lands lying westward of the Schomburgk line, speedy action by our government in this matter is not considered likely.

Pauncefote may occupy himself several days, at least, in its careful consideration, in order that he may make sure that he is transmitting to Secretary Olney the views of his government, so far as it is proper for them to be communicated to the United States government, without at the same time imparting any portion of the note that may be framed for his private guidance. Then the absence of the president from this city will obviate further to delay proceedings, for Secretary Olney would not feel justified in making a forward movement at this stage of the case without advising fully with the president.

As the latter has promised congress to communicate in a special message the nature of Lord Salisbury's reply, further delay may be caused by the preparation of this message, so on the whole it is impossible that the next step can be taken before the latter part of the present month, if so early.

In the House.

The house was in session but half an hour, when it adjourned until Monday. Mr. Baker of New Hampshire, who has proclaimed war upon Secretary of Agriculture Morton, because of the latter's refusal to expend an appropriation for the purchase of seeds for distribution among congressional constituents, attempted to put through a resolution calling upon the secretary for information on the subject, but Mr. McMillan of Tennessee objected. Later, Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, in whose district reside 9-10ths of the naturalized Armenians in this country, asked for the printing in the record of their resolution reciting the outrages committed upon their relatives in Turkey, and pledging the support of congress to any steps that might be taken by the executive for their protection, but to this Mr. Turner of Georgia interposed an objection.

Public bills of interest to New England were introduced in the house as follows: For public buildings at Westerly, Woonsocket and various river and harbor improvements in Rhode Island; for a public building at Plymouth, Mass.; for public buildings at Nashua and at Keene, N. H., and for the adjudication and payment of the claims of New Hampshire for reimbursement of national bounties advanced by the state upon authority of the secretary of war; for public buildings at Stamford, Conn.; for an addition to the public building at Hartford.

Representative Miller of Kansas introduced a bill and a resolution calling upon the president, if in his judgment not incompatible with public interests, for all information received by the government in regard to the arrest and trial of ex-Consul John I. Waller.

Razors In the Air.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 7.—There was a lively stabbing fracas last night between three Italians to settle an old dispute. Two brothers waited upon the victim at his quarters here with a gang that are working on the Manchester waterworks. After some words the two attacked the man with razors, making four terrible gashes on his face and throat. The two made their escape.

Creditors After Him.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Jack Mason, the actor, who has been playing the principal role in the "Cotton King" at the Columbia theater here and who made a voluntary assignment lately, was committed to jail yesterday by a judgment of the municipal court in default of bail.

A Mother's Alleged Crime.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Dec. 7.—Mary E. Wetherbee is under arrest, charged with drowning her 6-weeks-old child by throwing it into the river at Manchester Centre. She was married five years ago, but was divorced from her husband.

Rawson Pleads Guilty.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—James Rawson, the Fall River letter carrier, pleaded guilty to stealing mail matter, before Special Commissioner Clifford here, and was held under $1000 bail for trial in March.

Detective on the Case.

MONTAGUE CITY, Mass., Dec. 7.—State Detective Munyon has been called upon to make an investigation on the death of Mrs. Levi Fourneir, who died suddenly from some cause which the doctors refuse to divulge. The husband's story of finding his wife dead caused some suspicion. No arrests have yet been made.

LICENSE QUESTION DISCUSSED

BOTH SIDES OF THE CONTROVERSY TREATED.

Figures to Show the Results of License and No-License—Information for Voters.

The citizens of Lowell will have the privilege next Tuesday of voting "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors be licensed in Lowell in the year 1896-7?"

This important question comes up annually for consideration and the voter this year should go to the polls viewing the matter calmly, deliberately, judicially, and with a full knowledge of all the legal, moral, and financial aspects of the case. It is a question that must be decided on its practical and common sense merits, and not upon the grounds of sentiment or fine-sounding theories. The system that will best conserve the financial interests of the city, that will secure respect for law and order, that will preserve the good name and reputation of the community, that will keep intact the trade and prosperity of the municipality, and have a due regard for the personal liberty of the people, is the system that will meet the approval of all citizens who honestly have the welfare of Lowell at heart.

Let us examine and consider the question and try and understand what Lowell and other cities have learned in the hard school of experience; then we can reach a decision.

Lowell lived under the "No-License" system in the year 1890; this is within the memory of all; what does that year recall?

The city treasury lost $100,000 to start with; law was ignored, violated and derided; a degrading and demoralizing traffic in "speak-easies" and kitchen bar rooms was substituted for the licensed and police-regulated liquor saloons, and the worst features of such a traffic were set up in the tenement districts, forcing drunkenness and debauchery into places where the greatest evils would result from it. The policy of the law as administered in Lowell is to put the saloon on the public street; the "No-license" system drove it into the secret places where its evils were most felt and least easily remedied.

We are told that the law was not honestly enforced and did not have a fair trial. This plea is worth just the paper it is written on, and no more. Prohibition has been the law in the state of Maine for many a year and its enforcement is admitted to be a mockery and a farce. It has led to thorough contempt for a law which breeds hypocrisy and lawlessness, and which makes honest men blush, for its continuance is destroying the law-respecting spirit of the state and keeping it lagging behind its sister communities. New Hampshire is another prohibitory state; and one has only to visit the neighboring towns of Nashua and Manchester to see what an absurd farce it is to try and dragoon men into temperance, so-called, by legislation. But let us get into our own state and look there.

In the recent elections nearly every town that was for "No-License" in 1895 has gone back to license for 1896. They have tried both systems and have undoubtedly grown tired of the experiment. If it was producing all the good things our well-meaning friends have been asserting, why have these cities gone back to the license system? Let us take the case of our neighbor Haverhill and learn what their experience has been so far this year and find out the reasons why they have gone back to license.

Here are some of the reasons in a nutshell: The city has lost the license money without getting any compensating increase in temperance; Haverhill's local trade to the extent of about $15,000 a week was lost and went to Lawrence, which was a license town. The men of Haverhill went to Lawrence for what they wanted and could not secure in Haverhill, and while in Lawrence they did all their small trading, and the home merchants were out so much. The consequence of this drain on their trade was so serious that every small trade in the town was at a standstill. The Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill railroad (electric) earned a handsome dividend since the first of the year by the increase in traffic between the two cities caused by their difference in policy. Lawrence gained for its local trade nearly a million dollars ($1,000,000) and Haverhill lost that sum. This is a mighty high price to pay for an experiment, and doubtless Haverhill has had all the theoretical temperance she wants for some years to come. Do we want to repeat Haverhill's experience in Lowell?

We had a taste of Haverhill's commercial ill-luck in 1890. Lawrence is a license town for the coming year, and if this city should go "No-License" there will be great rejoicing down the river, for Lowell is a bigger bird to pluck than Haverhill. The new electric road will regard such a vote with complacency and would probably make its fares all right to help our money out of town and into their coffers and those of the Lawrence merchants. Now, are our business men prepared to pay this price for a repetition of the lawlessness, debauchery, and cynical contempt of law that marked the year of "No-License," 1890? Are we going to profit by experience, or put our trust in the specious promises of well-meaning, but unpractical, theorists? This in a nutshell is the question for the voters to answer next Tuesday.

The recent report of the investigating commission called attention to the fact that even with a tax rate of $18 on the thousand we are on the dangerous edge of the debt limit of the city. At such a time is it wise for a mere question of sentiment, which experience has shown to be profitless and immoral in its workings, to throw away a large source of revenue? But let us take another look backwards.

In 1889 the tax rate was $16.90, and in the following year of no-license and no liquor revenue, it jumped up to $17; and in 1891, when we went back to the license system and common sense was restored, it dropped back to $15.60 on the thousand. Just digest that plain fact.

If the saloons are licensed in 1896 on the same financial basis as the current year $114,000 will be added to the city treasury; if they are not licensed the loss of this sum must inevitably send the tax rate up to at least $19.20 on the thousand. Are the taxpayers and property owners and merchants on the street prepared to face this high tax rate and to meet the losses of trade diverted elsewhere by the no-license system?

These are the practical bearings of the question stripped of all the sophistry and sentimentalism in which the advocates of the "speak-easy" system enwrap it.

Does not every sensible citizen understand that this inflated tax rate is a serious injury to the city's growth and prosperity, keeping new industries away from us, as from the small pox, and driving the old ones out and into the south?

We are told by the advocates of the "No-License" system that the license system is responsible for all the sins of the community; that if we had no license we would have practically no expenses for police, paupers, and other things. This absurd statement is repeated year in and year out, but a very few figures will show its utter absurdity.

The city of Cambridge has been a prohibitory town for ever so long; and a comparison of a few years' expenditures for police purposes in both cities will be valuable and instructive at this time. Cambridge has a population that is about ten per cent. less than Lowell and under normal conditions ought to spend less than we, and, certainly, if what our prohibitory friends say is true, under no license its expenses ought to be vastly less than ours. But here are the figures:

	Cambridge	Lowell
1889......	$86,308.25......	$89,102.58
1891......	98,303.28......	91,970.34
1894......	107,890.41......	107,505.79

These are the expenses for police, and the prohibitory town with the lesser population has the larger bills to pay.

Now let us look at the police expenses in Lowell for the no-license year of 1890 and the year preceding and following it and see what story that tells. 1889, $89,102.58; 1890, $99,839.32; 1891, $91,970.34. If these figures tell any story it is that no-license is more expensive than license.

Every man who pays a tax, every man who owns a home and house, is interested in this question, and it is his duty to examine the facts and figures and to investigate the results in order to learn for himself how false and unreliable are the statements that have been given to the public lately. He knows that the whole question in a nutshell is this: Will you vote for licensed, law-regulated, liquor saloons, that yield a large and necessary revenue; or will you vote to drive the liquor business into "speak-easies" and dark holes that are illegal, law-defying dens, that are a source of corruption and demoralization, that deprive the city of its revenue and are the breeding places of crime? What good citizen will deliberately drive this traffic into the tenement districts when he considers that it has been the aim of the regulators of the law to keep the traffic out in the public streets, where all men can see it and where any violation of the law can be known and seen by all?

The license law was never better enforced than now; its suppression will be a public crime when we consider what such action will inevitably lead to. Whichever way one looks at it,—whether from a moral, financial, or business point of view—the only safe and conservative course for the sensible voter in the coming election is to vote YES.

Adv.

Memorial Not Yet Ready.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The National Association of Wool Growers consumed yesterday in a discussion of the memorial asking for relief for the wool industry which is to be presented to congress. Its consideration has not been completed.

Talked of the Past.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — Survivors of the Army of the Frontier, which was organized by General Schofield in 1862, and of the battle of Prairie Grove, held a reunion and banquet today, the 33d anniversary of the battle of Prairie Grove.

Talking on Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Rev. W. D. P. Bliss of Boston began a series of lectures upon the labor movement last night in All Souls' church. The lecture was largely historical and preliminary to the general course.

New York Man Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee of Calvary Episcopal church of New York city was elected bishop of the newly created Episcopal diocese at Washington. Eleven ballots were taken.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of an itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

Final Report of the Expenses Incurred.

Merchants' Week is a matter of history, the bills for the big celebration have all been paid and there is a balance of $416.17 on hand.

Treasurer Knapp has submitted the following report:

The following is a statement of income and outgo connected with Lowell Merchants' week, delayed to this day on account of tardiness in rendering of bills. To the best of my knowledge all bills are now paid, leaving balance in my hands and awaiting disposal by executive committee, $416.17.

Total receipts and previously acknowledged, $5245; paid by check: For fireworks and incidentals, $372.88; Veteran Firemen's day—to McDonald, $700; balloon ascension—contract and incidentals, $386.15; prizes, $585.65; parade (exclusive of prizes and music, save Salem Cadet band, $1118.89; music (parade and concerts, not including Salem Cadet band) $723.50; printing and advertising' $860.39; bonfire, $11.75; miscellaneous, $69.62; total, $4825.83; balance, $416.17; on deposit at Middlesex S. D. & Trust Co., Nov. 27, $413.17; check issued and not presented, Nos. 28, 33, 113, 118, 119, 847; balance, $416.17.

CHARLES L. KNAPP, Financial Secretary.

DRAGGED ON THE STREET.

Mr. Gregoire's First Sleigh Ride.

Jacob A. Gregoire was thrown from his sleigh in front of Partridge's saloon yesterday afternoon and had a narrow escape from accident. He was dragged along the street and but for his rescue by men who were nearby would certainly have been injured.

THE CANDIDATES MET

And Discussed the Situation Last Evening.

The democratic school committee, councilmanic and overseers of the poor candidates met last evening and were assigned different precincts for election day.

A meeting of prominent democrats will be held tomorrow afternoon to prepare for Tuesday's contest.

Got $50 Conscience Money.

Mr. Joseph Flynn, the grocer and provision dealer at 137 Gorham street, received a happy surprise yesterday afternoon in the shape of a letter postmarked at Lawrence and containing a $50 bill with the statement, "The amount of money, $50, contained in this letter, belongs to Joseph Flynn."

There was no signature and there can be no doubt about its destination, for besides the address the words grocer and provision dealer were on the envelope.

Mr. Flynn has no idea who the sender is, but thinks it is from the man who stole $33 and a watch from him at one of John Doherty's picnics 10 years ago. It is a welcome surprise and Joe will hold on to the money.

The Governor President.

The Home Guaranty Mutual Insurance company at a meeting last night, elected Gov. Greenhalge president, with the following executive committee: George W. Fifield, Amasa Pratt, Jesse N. Trull, Wm. B. Spalding and Charles E. Mitchell.

Dime Bank Figures.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 7.—Receivers Hall and Stiles of the Dime Savings bank have completed their inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities, excepting the amount due depositors, which cannot be determined until the depositors' books are all in. The grand total of assets is reported at $420,926. At these figures depositors are expected to receive a dividend of 50 per cent, and perhaps more.

A JOINT DEBATE IN BOSTON

COAKLEY AND MORAN ON THE MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

A Big Crowd Witnessed the Onset of These Two Would-Be Bosses.

CLINTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—John H. Moran, who is charged with murdering his wife, was given a hearing in the second Worcester district court yesterday before Judge Stone.

Some of the neighbors learned on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, that Mrs. Moran was dead. Her husband said that she died about 4 o'clock that afternoon. The defendant and his mother claimed then, and subsequently when questioned by the police and by Medical Examiner O'Connor, that death was caused by an accident which took place the evening before. A horse which the women were driving, they said, became frightened at a passing train, and the old lady was thrown out, while the younger woman jumped.

When seen by the neighbors and officers the face of the old lady bore out the statement that something unusual had happened, for it was badly bruised, as was that of the alleged murdered woman.

Medical Examiner O'Connor gave testimony tending to disprove the statement of Moran and his mother, and gave it as his opinion that death was not caused by a fall or concussion, but by suffocation. Moran was sent to Worcester jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Suspicions of Kidnapping.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 7.—No trace has been found of the two children, Gladys Rowell and Harry Harvey, who disappeared from their homes in East Dover. The river has been dragged and the woods searched. It is believed that the children have been kidnapped.

Killed by Someone Unknown.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—Samuel Lines, a retired merchant of this city, while returning home on a train from a gunning expedition, fell over dead with a bullet in his head. The shot, it is thought, was fired from outside the train.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 2 to 6 pills. You will be surprised at how easy they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel well. So

Easy to Take

So thorough and satisfactory, they are winning friends everywhere. They are very valuable to take

After Dinner

To prevent distress and assist digestion. For the purpose of a general family cathartic they are unequalled. Prevent a cold, break up a fever, relieve constipation and

Cure Liver Ills

All druggists. 25 cents. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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All this season we have enjoyed the enviable reputation of selling handsome Outside Garments much cheaper than similar goods could be bought elsewhere, and our greatly increased sales indicate the appreciation of our customers.

To close out the balance of our stock early, we have made a great reduction in our already low prices.

If in need of a Jacket or Cape, see what we offer for $5, $7.50, $10 and $12.50. It will pay you.

River Mink Scarfs 50c.

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To buy your clothing there where you get the best value for the least money. The fact that Chalifoux sells more clothing than any house in town seems to indicate that self-interest dictates to most people to buy at this big store. If, however, you doubt the wisdom of following the masses, you are earnestly invited to investigate and compare for yourself.

Compare Chalifoux's $4.50

Overcoats, in Black Melton, velvet collar, with the $7 overcoats sold elsewhere.

Compare Chalifoux's $6

Overcoats, in Black and Blue Beaver, with the $9 and $10 Overcoats sold elsewhere.

Compare Chalifoux's $10

Overcoats, in Fine Kersey and Meltons, of different shades, including blue and black, with the $15 overcoats sold elsewhere.

Compare Chalifoux's $15

Overcoats, in extra fine Kerseys, Meltons and Montagnac, made by "jour" tailors, sold elsewhere $22 and $25.

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Framed Pictures, Paintings, Pastels, Water Colors, Artotypes, Etchings and Engravings. PICTURES Framed to Order. A new line of Mouldings. Have just received a nice line of Catholic Prayer Books

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

Apaches In Arizona Are Being Pursued by Government Troops.

PHŒNIX, A. T., Dec. 7.—Latest reports from the vicinity of the San Carlos agency indicate that the outbreak of the Apaches is of more importance than was at first supposed. The bodies of four white men were found Thursday in the lower Gila valley, close to Fort Thomas, which was recently abandoned by the United States troops. This is 45 miles from Ash Springs, where the Merrills were killed, so it must have been done by a different party of Indians, and undoubtedly by a larger band. Settlers in that section are under arms and troops are scouring the country. The Ash Springs murderers have been trailed to Steins Peak range, a favorite locality for Apaches when they have been doing mischief.

Hangman's Day.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Frazier were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of E. R. Miers, committed for the purpose of robbery. Tom Petersons also was hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Mosely. A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Welch. All confessed their guilt.

Druggists Will Fight Back.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—An agent of the Watch and Ward society of Boston has begun a campaign against the druggists of this city who have been giving prizes away with purchases, in violation of the anti-lottery laws. The druggists declare they give full value for the money, and that all prizes are given away. Purchasers can take them or leave them, just as they please. The druggists will fight any attempt made to abolish the system.

Wholesale Murders In Florida.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 7.—Contractor Allsop, whose headquarters are at Starke's Ferry, on the Ocklawaha river, reports that the whites have formed an organization and are driving all the negroes away. Some time ago Allsop imported negroes to cut ties. These were driven away, three being killed. More negroes were brought in, and they, too, were driven away, two being shot. Allsop says the negroes are terrorized.

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PIG PORK.

We are cutting today a lot of the choicest country fed PIGS, raised at our own farm. If you want MIDDLINGS, LEAF, HAMS or SHOULDERS, It would be wise for you to see this lot.

Middlings, 7 cents lb.	Shoulders, 7 and 8 cents.
Hams, 9 and 10 cents.	Leaf, 10 cents.

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The latest styles in Furniture, Carpets, and Housefurnishings of all kinds now in stock and ready for fall trade. Chamber Sets, a splendid line to select from; price of sets complete with Bedstead, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker, $15 and upward. Parlor Suits to suit everybody, over 50 different patterns to select from. Dining Room Furniture to suit everybody's purse. We can sell you a sideboard from $8 to $125. Dining Tables from $2.50 to $80. Dining Chairs from 45c. to $10 each. "You pays your money and takes your choice." When you need a Range remember the Glenwood, "The King of the Kitchen," warranted to give perfect satisfaction wherever used—more of them sold than any other range in the market. Look over our stock before you purchase and you will save money and procure what you want.

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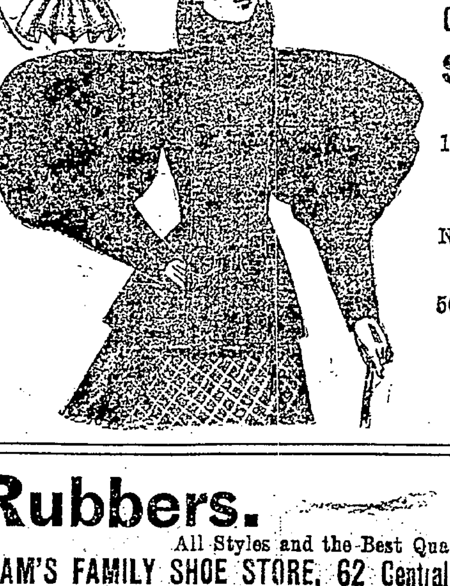

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As a result, we have received from overstocked manufacturers upwards of 1000 Jackets and Capes at astonishingly low prices.

Come Friday and Saturday FOR

Special Bargains

1 lot Ladies' Capes, 40 inches long, of All-Wool Rugby cloth, for this sale $5.75; actual value $11.50.

New Stylish Jackets for $4.95, $5.75, and $6.50; actual value $8 to $11.75.

50 Jackets, bias effects, lined throughout with handsome brocaded silk, made of the finest Astrachan and Boucle Cloth; actual value $25, for this sale $14.75.

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All Styles and the Best Quality, at

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We need not mention prices, as ours are always the lowest.